



AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DAY

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THE GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR

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Friday September 9th, 2016, 9:45 am - 2:00 pm – Georgetown Fairgrounds

Location: AG AWARENESS TENT

Attn: Principals, Vice Principals, and Teachers of Elementary Schools in the Georgetown area

Re: Invitation to participate in an Interactive Agricultural Learning Experience complementing the Curriculum for Grade 3 students

Dear Teaching Staff:

Fact: Less than two percent of the population of Canada is actively involved in farming and growing/raising YOUR local food. Now, more than ever, it is important that our young people learn about this rapidly disappearing profession.

The Georgetown fair Agricultural Awareness program has been declared ‘*the best in the province*’ by many of the participating presenters. Your Grade Three students are invited to participate in this interactive, learning experience proudly presented by local farmers and agricultural advocates. There will be a focus on local healthy foods, farm animals, plants, technology and the many uses of farm products - a perfect complement to the Farm to School Program and the Ontario Curriculum!

The Agricultural Awareness Day program is an all-day exclusive event scheduled on Friday, prior to the official opening, to ensure the safety of students and accompanying adults. The program includes a wide variety of demonstrations, displays, and audio-visual as well as live presentations. Each class will participate in one activity at a time according to a predetermined schedule. In the past, popular activities included the “Pig Mobile” and the ever popular milking demonstration. Lunchtime will be a scheduled session and it is hoped that once again every student will receive a carton of milk, compliments of the Halton Dairy Producers. For your health and safety, hand wash and sanitation facilities are available on site. In the case of inclement weather an alternative indoor lunch session will be arranged.

To participate in this Agricultural Awareness program, please pre- register with Georgetown Agricultural Society. The registration form **and \$50.00 registration fee are due by July 8th, 2016.** Please, make cheques payable to Georgetown Agricultural Society (refer to attached Booking Form).

Should you have any concerns or require further information, please feel free to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at the Georgetown Fair Ag Awareness Tent!

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Georgetown Fall Fair**

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